



## DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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#### **DLNR POSTS COMPLETED REPORT FROM INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION ON DAMAGE AT KEAWAKAPU ARTIFICIAL REEF**

#### **Public information meeting to be held March 30 on Maui to seek input**

HONOLULU -- The Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) has posted the completed report of an independent federal investigation on damage caused to the Keawakapu reef last December. The report is posted on the DLNR website at [www.hawaii.gov/dlnr/dar/pdf/keawakapu.pdf](http://www.hawaii.gov/dlnr/dar/pdf/keawakapu.pdf)

DLNR will present the findings and recommendations in the report at a public information meeting on Maui next Tuesday, March 30 and will be seeking public input on the recommendations and options for restoration of live coral in the future.

The meeting will be held in Kihei, Maui at Kamali'i Elementary School Cafeteria 180 Ke Ali'i Alanui Street, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

The public may also send comments on the report's findings and preferences regarding further remedial action to [keawakapu.comments@yahoo.com](mailto:keawakapu.comments@yahoo.com).

The current federal assessment is the first phase of an agreement between DLNR and these agencies, and is focused on immediate mitigation of current damage and prevention of further potential damage. The second phase, which has not yet begun, will address the longer term mitigation work that might be required of the division and the Department.

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